



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

GUSTO

Service Above Self

March 10th, 2015 Upcoming Programs

March 17th, 2015
Radisson- Empire
Neighborhood Partner
Project-July Filapek
Thought of the Day: Dennis
Episcopo

March 24th, 2015
Radisson- Salon CD
FCCVB-Amy Karas
Thought of the Day: Andrew
Micheletti

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COURTESY AWARDS

The Courtesy Awards are given to recognize sales people and others who work with the public and have provided service above and beyond the call (went the “extra mile” for the Rotarian). The recipients received a framed Courtesy Awards certificate, a check in the amount of \$100.00. Congratulations to the following Courtesy Award recipients:

Sue Woefel

Walgreens Pharmacy-College Avenue
Nominated by: Merle Mueller

Matt McDaniel

Fox River Brewing Company
Nominated by: Rich Redman

Robert Ventgen

United Express
Nominated by: Tom Simon

Juan Ramirez

Coverall Cleaning
Nominated by: Mark Logemann

Thank you to the Courtesy Awards Committee for putting on this program: Barbara Kelly (Co-Chair), Tom Simon (Co-Chair), Mary Harp-Jirschele, Gail Popp and Tim Reich.

THUMBNAIL: ROBIN LUTZ

Robin is from Ohio but currently resides in Oshkosh with her partner, Kay and her 15 year old son, who will be driving in 6 months, and their 2 dogs. Robin works for Wipfli as a Tax Senior Manager. Robin is passionate about tax planning and says that’s the nerd side of her. She is a strong believer in equal rights and loves a good protest. She is very involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters for the past 3 years and is their treasurer. She loves to see the children’s lives change forever. She is also part of the AFS-Student Exchange program as their treasurer. Her parents still reside in Ohio and her mom has Alzheimer’s. Robin is putting together a golf outing for June 21st for the organization. She is excited to be a part of the Rotary Club of Appleton and to do great things with our club. Welcome, Robin!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Rotary Shines** is looking for bottles of wine for the cork pull. If you are interested in donating a bottle please bring to the meeting and give to Megan Klubertanz or Amy Flanders. Value should be around \$20/bottle.
- **District Conference is May 15-17** here in Appleton at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel. A flyer is attached with details.
- Reciprocity has begun! If you are unable to attend our meeting you can now attend Neenah Rotary - Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk - **Thursday-Noon**, Menasha Rotary-Waverly Beach, N8770 Fire Lane 1, Menasha - **Wednesday-Noon**, Fox Cities Morning Rotary, Best Western Bridgewood, 1000 Cameron Way, Neenah - **Tuesday 7-8 am**.

- Nigel Schusters from Rotaract gave the Club a report. They have established a some new board members for next term and Nigel will be President of the Rotarct club. They are looking forward to start the Menoring Pilot Program with our club. The Rotarct student's will be partnered with members of the club to discuss school, beyond school and any other questions they have. They are also excited about our new SAS (Service Above Self) Committee. They are excited to collaborate with the club on volunteer opportunities.
- Peter Kelly gave the club an update on the Grant Task Force Committee. A task force was set in to place by President Deborah so our club can establish a Grant Committee, annually budget for a District project grant, Process a timeline for applying for District and Rotary International global grants, and to explore collaboration with other clubs in the area for multi-year funding.
- Rotary Day is **Tuesday, March 17th**. Several Rotary clubs in the Fox Valley are open to the public that day and the cost will be \$5. Please see attached flyer.

ROTARY SHINES APRIL 17TH, 2015 AT FOX BANQUETS

This year's beneficiaries will be:

Polio Plus Program

United Way Fox Cities PATH (Providing Access to Healing) for students program

Project Bharati: Rehabilitation and Empowerment for Girls Rescued Human Trafficking and Sexual Violence

Here are the Sponsors so far:

Presenting Sponsor	Community First Credit Union
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	Wichmann Funeral Home
	Fiduciary Partners
	Herrling Clark
	Esker and Associates
	Jeff Werner

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Today our guests were Harriet and Phillip Redman with Rich Redman, James Schimmelpfenning with Sarah Schneider, Roy Stohlman with Andrew Micheletti, Ali Fuller, Nigel Schuster and Abbey Bowen with Rotaract, Sue and Terry Woelfel, Juan and Erika Ramirez, Matt McDaniel and Jackie Palmback with the Club

There Were No Visiting Rotarians

Make ups this week were Rick Stark at Sanibel/Captiva Morning Rotary Club

MARCH 24th MEETING-FCCVB-AMY KARAS

Have you ever heard your kids whine and say, "There's nothing to do!" or maybe you yourself take the Fox Cities for granted. On March 24, Amy Karas of the Fox Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau will be accompanied by Pam Siedl, Executive Director of the Bureau. Pam will talk about the evolution of the Convention and Visitor Bureau since its founding. Amy, who is Convention Sales and Marketing Director, will speak about their new "Bring It Home Campaign" and the impact of conventions on our economy.
